



## Elizabeth Irene Nightingale

December 5, 1925 - June 12, 2025

Elizabeth Irene Nightingale "Liz" was born December 5, 1925 in London, England and passed away on June 12, 2025 in Conway, SC. Liz endured The Blitz and ensuing WWII. She first married in 1946 and in 1951 gave birth to her loving daughter, Julia. The family migrated to Toronto, Canada in 1953 and later moved to Greenwich, CT.

In August 1962 Liz flew to Mexico to secure a divorce. Then in October 1962 she married John Nightingale and they moved to Reading, CT where Liz began her career as a much sought after antique dealer. She was known for her exquisite long clock case/grandfather clocks, dining sets, mahogany furniture and many other notable pieces.

She resided in Connecticut until 1973 when she and John moved back to England where they had a working farm in Shebbear, North Devon. In 1976 they returned to Connecticut and remained there until 1997 when she and John moved to Montreal, Canada.

In 2002 they moved to Winstead, CT and lived there until John's passing in 2006. After that Liz moved to Woodbury, CT and soon thereafter moved in with her much loved son-in-law David Born and Julia. They happy trio then moved to Conway, SC in 2016 and created a beautiful home filled with some of Liz's collection of clocks, victorian chairs, Edwardian furniture and many

other beautiful pieces.

Liz was loved and adored by all that encountered her indomitable, loving and caring spirit. She is survived by her daughter , Julia, many close friends and loved ones and her cherished, loving and sensitive caregivers. Liz led a wonderful, joyous, generous life and traveled around the world-especially her favorites The Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, Paris and London. Fly on dear "Betty" in that B-52 in the sky!

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of getting to know Elizabeth when I worked for *Estes Lauder*. She was one of my most favorite customers. I would call her and we had the most lovely chats. Truly a remarkable woman. Julia my heart and prayers go out to you. Your mom was one heck of a lady who will be greatly missed!  
*Alison*

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**Alison S** - July 07, 2025 at 01:40 PM

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“ Dear Julia, Jack, Kathy and myself were so saddened to learn about Liz's passing. She was truly one of a kind. I always enjoyed my conversations with your Mom! She will be missed!

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**JoAnn Sabo** - June 30, 2025 at 07:29 PM

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“ I've never met such a young nonagenarian, what a woman. If you talked to her on the phone you'd think you were talking to a 40 year old cockney from the 60s.....which kind of tracks I guess. Somewhere between *Downton Abbey* and *The Queen Vic* (*EastEnders*) depending on the day.

*Love you Liz, miss you and hope you're judging the service in heaven, telling them about the Blitz*

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**Declan McCourt** - June 14, 2025 at 06:16 PM